

## BALLINGER, HURT, WILL HIT BACK IN GLAVIS CASE

Secretary of Interior Proposes to Inquire Into Motives for Accusations.

## WAR ON PINCHOT IS NOW EXPECTED

Cabinet Member Believes There Is Concerted Movement to Discredit Taft Administration.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.  
Richard A. Ballinger, the Secretary of the Interior, under scathing attack by Louis R. Glavis as a result of the department's handling of the Alaska coal cases, proposes to wage bitter war on Glavis and the Glavis sympathizers.

For the present, Mr. Ballinger refuses to say more on the subject than was contained in his indignant denial of the Glavis charges yesterday, but his friends are outspoken in their belief that he intends to come out into the open within the next few days with a statement which will precipitate the most serious situation President Taft has yet had to face.

**SEEKS MOTIVES.**  
The additional statement is made that, in dealing with the direct charge that he is unfriendly to the conservation policies as laid down by Roosevelt, the Secretary of the Interior will inquire into all the motives back of the Glavis charges and actuating the sympathizers of Glavis.

As it is an open secret that Forester Gifford Pinchot is one of the Glavis backers, this is taken to mean that war to the bitter end is about to be waged between Ballinger and Pinchot.

It is hard to conceive of anything which might be fraught with more serious results to the Administration.

**Story of Cabal.**  
Coincident with this talk among the friends of Mr. Ballinger, it is regarded as highly significant that a well-known Administration organ appears today with the publication of a story that "three-fourths" of the Cabinet believes there is an organized movement on foot among the Roosevelt sympathizers to discredit by publicity and propaganda the administration of Mr. Taft. There is strong reason to believe that Mr. Ballinger shares in the view credited to a majority of the Taft Cabinet.

He hinted at it strongly in an interview he gave out for publication last Monday morning when he said he thought the correspondents of certain newspapers had helped along propaganda unfavorable to this Administration. It is suggested again by the talk of his friends that he means to expose the wide, underlying motives of the Glavis attacks upon him.

**Will Strike Back.**  
There is no doubt that Mr. Ballinger, feeling keenly the wide publicity which has been given the charges against him, feels the necessity of striking back and of making his blows as hard as his militant temperament will allow. Whether or not he is right is a question on which there is a wide diversity of opinion, but there can be no doubt that he thinks he is in a position to do damage to somebody.

He has been, and he proposes to fight back to the best of his ability. Callers at his office today found a grim, close-lipped man, with flashing

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The combination of abnormally low pressure over the western half of the country, and abnormally high pressure over the eastern and southern half, causes a continuance of the unsettled weather over all districts.

Unsettled weather will continue tonight and Thursday over the eastern half of the country, with occasional showers over the northern districts, and showers in the South Atlantic States. Temperatures will be higher.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic States will be light to moderate east to southeast.

## FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Unsettled and warm weather tonight and Thursday, light to moderate east to south winds.

## TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. 45  
9 a. m. 45  
10 a. m. 45  
11 a. m. 47  
Noon 49  
1 p. m. 51  
2 p. m. 53

## SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 6:35  
Sun sets 4:51

## TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 6:21 a. m. and 6:25 p. m. Low tide, 12:29 a. m. and 12:29 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 7:01 a. m. and 7:01 p. m. Low tide, 1:10 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.

## CONDITION OF THE WATER.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Nov. 10. Both rivers clear this morning.

Boats Dressed, Headed, \$2 per ton. Libbey & Co., 4th and N. Y. Ave.

## COURT IS SILENCED BY MME. STEINHEIL

French Woman Tells Judge She Will Expose Secrets If Driven.

## BENCH PROMPTLY ABANDONS QUESTION

Disgrace of Officials High in Life Is Feared by Spectators, Who Breathlessly Listen.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—"I am becoming angry. Don't exasperate me any longer. I am defending myself cautiously because, unfortunately, I am obliged to, but if you drive me to it, I shall cease to be discreet. Do you understand?"

These words, in an undertone pregnant with significance, gave a glimpse of the trump card with which Mme. Marguerite Steinheil, on trial for the murder of her husband and mother, hopes to win the game for her life. Her tone was hard and menacing as she flashed this reply to Presiding Judge de Valles, who, in the confusion attending the opening of today's session, put a sharp question which threatened to damage her defense.

Judge, jury, lawyers, and spectators saw grave possibilities—scandal and disgrace for officials high in the life of the French republic—if Mme. Steinheil revealed the history of her attempts to rule France through her lovers. The names of peers, presidents, and princes would be sure to figure in a recital of the intrigues which characterized her salon.

**Judge Understands.**  
De Valles evidently understood. He glanced apprehensively at the accused woman, and then abandoned the objectionable line of questioning.

Madame Steinheil's threat to be "indiscreet," was undoubtedly the result of a determination reached after calm consideration of the testimony given yesterday afternoon which damaged her case more than anything since the trial began. Newspapers testified that she had asked to be killed, or to be allowed to kill herself the morning after the crime was discovered.

One of them, M. Barby, said that she and Mariette, the Steinheil cook, had mutually agreed to "conceal all." Today's quiet menace has led spectators in the court to ask if there may not be an unspoken understanding among the central figures in the case. What secrets of official life Madame Steinheil possesses may never be known, and she is the manner of person who would know and use the advantage given her by knowing such secrets.

## May Fear Disgrace.

The fear of disgrace of the relations involving French officials may account for the attitude of the court which, while it pursues the brutal methods of the inquisition toward the prisoner, mysteriously fails to follow up promising lines of questioning which that method develops. The present desire of the court seems to be to make as much of a surface appearance as possible, cutting Madame Steinheil as possible without getting all the fundamental facts in the case.

Mariette Wolff, the Steinheil cook, confidante of Madame Steinheil's love affairs, testified today that she did not know of her husband's infidelity. She knew of his wife's infidelity, however, that he had seen men at Madame Steinheil's country place, Vert Lez-Louvain, near Chouanart, the ironmaster; Bordere, to marry whom the state contends Madame Steinheil committed the murders; and M. Ballin-court.

## May Postpone Trial.

The impression grew here today that the authorities may have the trial postponed to allow them time to gather supplementary information, along the lines of yesterday's testimony implicating Mariette and Madame Steinheil. The prosecutor general would say nothing on this point today, however.

## MAN IS OVERCOME ON MEETING WIFE

After Six Weeks' Absence Baltimorean Faints and Is Taken to Hospital.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—Excitement following the meeting with his wife after being parted for six weeks, caused Frederick Dupont, twenty-nine years old, a traveling salesman, to faint in the corridor of the postoffice about 10 o'clock this morning. He was removed to the Mercy Hospital and there revived.

Dupont says he is a sign painter by profession, but has been employed as a traveling salesman recently. He came to Baltimore this morning from Norfolk, Va. The meeting between the man and his wife, according to the patrolman, had been arranged for they had not met for six weeks.

They had evidently had some words, for Dupont kissed the woman good-bye, so he told the officer, and then fainted.

## FATALLY BURNED.

WARRAD, Minn., Nov. 10.—The wife and five children of Nels Jensen were burned to death in their home near here yesterday. Jensen was probably fatally burned.

## PARSONS' CHARGE WILL BE SIFTED TO THE BOTTOM

Democrats and Republicans Determined to Name Investigators.

## SULZER IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE WORK

New York Representative Can Throw Much Light on Alleged Cannon Pact.

That the Democrats of the House will co-operate with the Parsons Republicans to obtain an investigation of the alleged Cannon-McCarren pact, and that a fight will be made to have the investigation committee elected by the House instead of appointed by the Speaker, are statements made today by Democratic Representatives who have arrived in Washington.

If, as is charged, Cannon made a deal with McCarren whereby the old rules of the House were to be saved through Democratic votes, and the Tammany organization was to receive certain favors, any investigating committee will be confronted with a sufficiently hard task.

## WOULD BE FARCE.

This is the argument of the Democrats who want to see the whole thing aired, and they take the further ground that it would be a farce to have the Speaker appoint a committee to investigate himself.

"We just as well might have no investigation at all," said one of these Democrats today. "What we want, and the thing we will fight for, is the election by the House of the investigating committee. Obviously, if the Democrats and the Republican supporters of Mr. Parsons, of New York, have the votes to compel the investigation, they will have strength enough to elect a committee which will do some real investigating."

"And, in my opinion, this will be the only satisfactory way of handling what appears to be a horrible situation."

## Sulzer's Testimony Important.

From another Democrat comes the information that Representative William Sulzer of New York can throw a lot of light on the pact which was made at the expense of the public. According to this informant, Mr. Sulzer declared on the day that he was called on the long-distance telephone from New York: "They can't deliver me against my own party. I'm going to vote the way I believe. I won't be made a party to any such an arrangement." It was also declared that it was from Mr. Sulzer that the first intimation of the Cannon-McCarren pact was obtained.

## NAVY'S LARGEST GUN ARRIVES AT YARD

It Is Fifty-three Feet Long and Discharges 363-Pound Shells.

The largest and most powerful gun ever built for the United States Navy arrived at the Washington navy yard today.

The new gun is a 14-inch piece; 53½ feet long, and discharges a 1,400-pound shell, with a normal charge of 363 pounds of smokeless powder. Its range is 25 miles, and at this distance the shell would pierce an 11-inch belt of Krupp steel, and could pierce the armor plate of the heaviest battleship afloat.

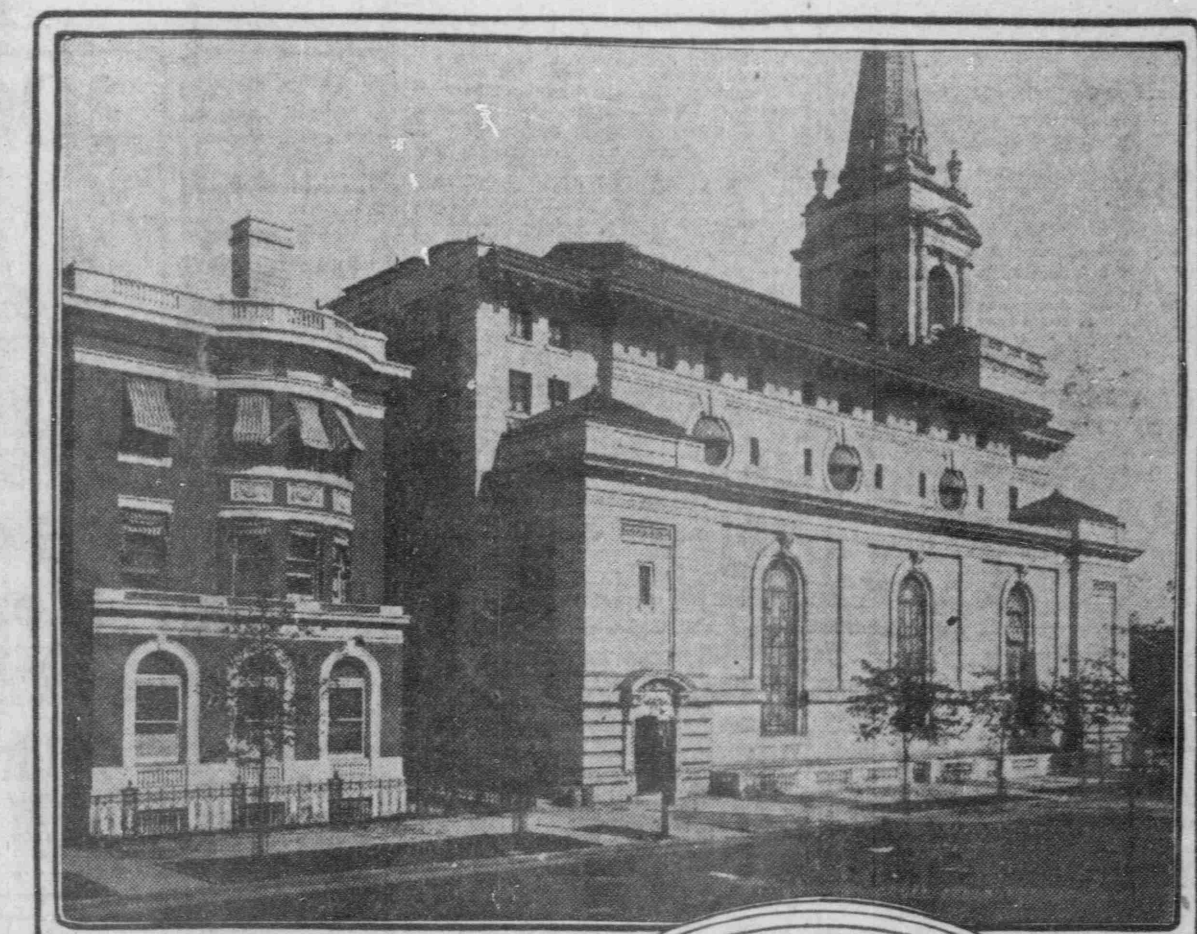
Every discharge will cost \$500, and as the powder now used in the navy causes comparatively little erosion, the life of the gun is virtually unlimited.

As it weighs more than sixty-three tons, two cars were required to transport it from the plant of the Midvale Steel Company, in Pennsylvania, which firm constructed the gun.

As soon as the gun is made ready for the firing tests, it will be loaded on a lighter and towed to the proving grounds at Indian Head, Md. Naval officers are much interested in the outcome of the trials, for if they are a success the new gun will replace the present 12-inch guns in the turrets of the new battleships.

Excellent Service to Aiken and Augusta, Via Southern Ry. 4:35 p. m. daily from Washington; arrive Aiken 10:05 a. m., Augusta 10:10 a. m. Pullman Drawing-room sleeping car to Augusta. Effective Nov. 15. Drawing-room, State-room car to Aiken. Southern Ry. Dining Cars—Advt.

## Figure in Science Church's Charges



First Church of New York, and Mrs. Stetson's Home.

## TELLS IN DETAIL OF DEATH MESSAGE

Woman Who Accuses Mrs. Stetson Describes "Mental Assassination."

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Maud Biscoe Babcock, a former student and Christian Scientist practitioner under Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of the First church in this city, insists that Mrs. Stetson tried to "mentally assassinate" her because she opposed Mrs. Stetson's way in this city.

She declares that Mrs. Stetson used every means in her power to "destroy" her, and her evidence against the New York leader is now in the possession of the authorities of the First church in Boston.

Mrs. Babcock insists that she gave all of an independent fortune she inherited to the "cause," her last \$10,000 being donated to the organ fund of the First church in Manhattan. She resigned from the local church a year ago and appealed to the Boston authorities for aid. They summoned her to Boston, and there she told her experience.

Following a quarrel with Mrs. Stetson, she declared, the latter opposed her in every way. She then told the following graphic story of her "mental assassination."

## Graphic Story.

"After an interview with Mrs. Stetson, I returned to my home in Cedarhurst, I knew that my husband would not return to New York until very late and I went to bed and to sleep. At midnight I was awakened by an icy blast from New York sweeping through the open window. My teeth chattered. My heart fluttered. Luminous waves of light came, covered with the faces of the dead. I felt just like a man being electrocuted. It seemed indeed that my soul went out from my body, and that I saw through the walls of the house. And in this hour of agony I saw Mrs. Stetson's blue eyes all around the room."

"I tottered from the bed, lighted all the lights and went to a table where lay my Testament. Opening it I chanced upon the fifteenth chapter of St. John, beginning: 'I am the vine, ye are the branches, and falling upon my knees I began to read it aloud.'

"I staggered to the bathroom, I drew a tub of steaming hot water and got into it. I could not feel the temperature of the water. I was as cold in it as during the first moment when the icy blast of the death treatment enveloped me. I realized that no human arm or agency could defend me. I was wretched."

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MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON.

## LONG EARTH SHOCK RECORDED TODAY

St. Ignatius Seismograph Indicates Earthquake in Vicinity of Japan and China.

## CLEVELAND, Nov. 10.—Father Odenbach's seismograph at St. Ignatius College Observatory recorded an earthquake today, which lasted twenty-nine minutes. Father Odenbach says it was between 10,000 and 12,000 miles distant, and likely in Japan or China. The initial shock was recorded at 12:35 a. m. The main shock began at 12:35 and lasted until 1:21, and the final initial was recorded at 1:20 a. m.

"The shock was peculiar," said Father Odenbach, "in that it was most pronounced from east to west. The majority of the quakes are from north to south."

The earthquake recorded in Cleveland was also registered on the seismograph of the Weather Bureau. The officials there say it was not a violent disturbance.

## Albany Receives Record.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The seismograph at the State museum recorded earthquake movements this morning, beginning at 1:38 o'clock and ending at 2:40. The earthquake causing the movement was of distant origin, probably occurring in South America. Owing to the minuteness of the vibrations, the exact distance could not be determined.

## FIRE STILL BURNS IN BIG COLLIERY

Nine Bodies Recovered From Ill-Fated Mine Near Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 10.—Nine bodies have been recovered from the ill-fated Auchincloss Colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company at Nanticoke, where a number of mine workers were shut in by fire last night following an explosion.

A number, varying in estimate from five to ten, are still missing, and there is little chance of their being brought out alive.

The dead: Frank Machin, John Setelski, Charles Barsarska, Anthony Nashinski, Stanley Pitkin, Gustav Broski, John Glinchist, Anthony Prokops, and Joseph Dixon.

The fire, which was stubbornly fought all night, is still burning, but is believed to be under control.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL SAIL FRIDAY

Wife of Former President Not Worried by Stories From Africa.

ROME, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, completely reassured as to her husband's health, by dispatches from British East Africa, left here today with her daughter, Ethel, for Naples.

The Roosevelt's will take ship for New York Friday.

## KNOX NAMES DENNIS IN BUCHANAN'S PLACE

Frederick D. McKenny, of Washington, to Aid in International Case.

William C. Dennis, Assistant Solicitor of the Department of State, has been designated by Secretary Knox as agent of the United States in the arbitration of the Oroneco (Steamship Company) claim against Venezuela by the international tribunal at The Hague. The position was made vacant by the recent death of William I. Buchanan, in London. Frederick D. McKenny, of Washington, has been designated as counsel.

## SALOON BILL HELD VALID.

LINCOLN, Nov. 10.—The supreme court of Nebraska has upheld the validity of the daylight saloon bill, which forbids the sale or gift of liquor between the hours of 8 p. m. and 1 a. m.

## TAWNEY AND PARTY OPPOSE INCREASE OF CANAL FUNDS

Enlarged Appropriation for Coming Year Must Be Proved Necessary.

## COMMITTEE PLANS THOROUGH INQUIRY

"Show Us" Is Motto of Travelers. District Expenses Considered During Ocean Trip.

By WALTER J. FAHY.

Staff Correspondent of the Munsey Newspapers, on Board S. S. Cristobal, Panama Bound, With House Appropriations Committee. By United Wireless via Atlantic City.

ON BOARD S. S. CRISTOBAL (off Coast of Cuba), Nov. 10.—Unless the Panama Canal Commission is prepared most definitely and unqualifiedly to demonstrate the need, its request for an increase of \$14,000,000 in its appropriation for the fiscal year 1911 will not be granted by the House Appropriations Committee.

Chairman Tawney today notified Chief Engineer Goethals, by wireless, that the committee will make a very thorough and detailed rather than a perfunctory inspection of the canal. The officials will be required to demonstrate clearly, on the ground, that they need the increased appropriation.

The sentiment of the committee is very plainly that the canal builders will require the closest attention from the committee that they may not reach deeper into the Federal Treasury than is absolutely needful, and this attention will be given, even to the most minute detail.

## ASKS MUCH MORE.

The appropriation for 1910 is \$33,038,000, against which the commission asks \$48,063,524 for the succeeding year. The largest increase asked is for equipment, supplies, and the like, for which nearly \$10,000,000 more is wanted for 1911 than for 1910. The next largest increase is for skilled and unskilled labor, for which \$15,000,000 is asked, an increase of about \$3,000,000.

The commission itself is asking \$4,000,000 for expenses and salaries, not including the wages of skilled and unskilled labor. The work of sanitation is in such good condition that only a comparatively small increase is asked for it. For the continued equipment and reconstruction of the Panama railroad a total of \$1,400,000, or double the current year's appropriation, is asked. The organization for the civil administration of the zone is so well established that only \$104,000 is asked for building expenses and repairs, which is \$37,000 less than for the current year.

## To Relocate Railroad.

The work of relocating the Panama railroad will cost, according to the commission's estimates, more than a half million more in 1911 than in 1910; the commission asks \$2,500,000 for this purpose for 1911.

The Appropriation Committee has been considering the District of Columbia estimates, during the voyage, to the exclusion of much other business, and it is assured that they will be fully thrashed out before the committee returns to Washington.

It is promised that when the committee is done, it will have small need for further assistance from the District Commissioners.

## ALMSHOUSE INMATE BURNED TO DEATH

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 10.—Left alone in the laundry at the Schuylkill county almshouse for a few moments, Mrs. Mary Caffrey, an octogenarian, very feeble, fell against the red-hot stove. Her garments ignited, and by the time her plight was discovered her body had been completely denuded. She died in awful agony.

## NEW BARON AN ADMIRAL.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fisher, first naval lord, has been created a baron. His elevation had been predicted for some time. It is understood that the peerage was conferred on Admiral Fisher in anticipation of his early retirement.

Southern Railway Accelerated Service to Jacksonville. Effective Nov. 14, train 29, leaving Washington 4:35 p. m., carrying Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars and Sou. Ry. dining car will arrive Columbia 6:35 a. m., Savannah 9:45 a. m., and Jacksonville 2:00 p. m., next day. —Advt.

## What Is the Answer ???

## Just as Foolish as the Question

Both Can Be Found  
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